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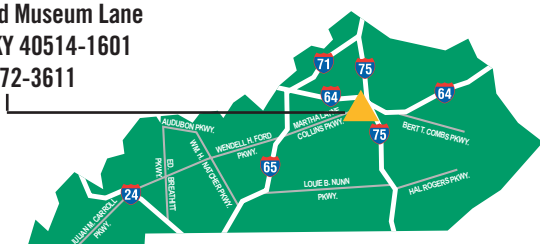
This beautiful Greek Revival home was built in 1847 by Joseph Bryan, a grandnephew of Daniel Boone. Tours of Waveland focus on the Bryan family and life on a 19th-century Kentucky plantation. Waveland exemplifies plantation life in Kentucky in the 19th-century; from the acres of grain and hemp waving in the breeze (hence the Waveland name), to the raising and racing of blooded trotting horses. The outbuildings of Waveland, the slave quarters, smokehouse and icehouse, are important reminders of the social and economic climate of the time. Today, Waveland prides itself not only as one of Kentucky's best examples of the Greek Revival style, but as a living house museum. Many personal effects, from needlework, to handwritten letters, lay undisturbed, as if the household has briefly departed in preparation for your visit.

**Picnicking & Playground:** Picnic tables and a playground.

**The Tour:** Guided tour includes stories about the Bryan family and the history of Waveland. Also includes the outbuildings, where guests learn about slave life in Kentucky. Stroll among the flower and herb gardens, and a short nature trail.

**Christmas at Waveland:** Each Christmas, Waveland is decked out in full holiday regalia of the 1850s. This event has become a cherished holiday tradition. Call for more information.

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Waveland is located 6 miles south of Main Street in Lexington, off Nicholasville Road (US 27), on Waveland Museum Lane.